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AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJECT: NEW AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED TO GABON

1. PAST FEW DAYS HAVE SEEN TWO CREDENTIALS CEREMONIES IN LIBREVILLE AND GRANTING OF AGREEMENT FOR SIX ADDITIONAL AMBASSADORS, RESULTING IN NET INCREASE OF SIX COUNTRIES WITH REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED TO GABON.

2. TWO ENVOYS PRESENTING CREDENTIALS AUGUST 3 WERE JOAO LUIZ AREIAS NETTO OF BRAZIL AND BABACAR DIALLO OF SENEGAL. FORMER TAKES OVER FROM BRAZILIAN CHARGE WHO HAS BEEN IN LIBREVILLE SINCE EARLY MAY, WHILE LATTER FILLS GAP WHICH HAS EXISTED SINCE HIS PREDECESSOR'S DEPARTURE JUST ONE YEAR AGO.

3. GOG COUNCIL OF MINISTERS GRANTED AGREEMENT AUGUST 2 FOR SIX NEW AMBASSADORS, IDENTIFIED IN LOCAL PRESS AS FOLLOWS:

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DOCTOR MORTITZ BIRIS VILLEGAS (VENEZUELA); LONGIN KANUMA

(BURUNDI); BOZANGA SIMON NARCISSE (CAR); VICENTE MONICO (PHILIPPINES); AMANDIO DE MENDOCA (PORTUGAL); AND JENKINS COOPER (LIBERIA). FIRST FOUR SPECIFICALLY PROPOSED FOR RESIDENCE IN LIBREVILLE AND LIBERIAN FOR RESIDENCE IN YAOUNDE, BUT RESIDENCE OF PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR NOT GIVEN. OF THESE, NEW CAR AMBASSADOR IS REPLACEMENT (HIS PREDECESSOR JOINED GOCAR AS MINISTER IN LAST CABINET RESHUFFLE) WHILE OTHER FIVE WILL BE FIRST REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES ACCREDITED TO GABON.

4. EMBASSY WELCOMES BACKGROUND ON BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR CONTAINED BRASILIA 5351 AND STATE 060445. WOULD APPRECIATE HELP OF OTHER INFO ADDRESSEES IN CONFIRMING ACCURACY OF AMBASSADORIAL NAMES AS REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS (MANILA 10124, FOR EXAMPLE, IDENTIFIES NEW PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR AS MONICO R. VICENTE, SUGGESTING LOCAL VERSION INVERTED AT BEST) AND IN PROVIDING ANY AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.

5. FOR LISBON: WILL PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR BE RESIDENT IN LIBREVILLE OR DUAL-ACCREDITED FROM NEIGHBORING CAPITAL?STEIGMAN

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